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"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

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Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.

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Fatal Auto Accident

A sad message was received by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cook Sunday morning last to the effect that two sisters and one brother of Mrs. Cook's were travelling in their auto and nearing Drumheller about ten o'clock Saturday night when suddenly the car left the roadway and went down a twenty-five foot embankment thereby causing the immediate death of her sister and severe injuries to her brothers, and that Frank Johnston, the chauffeur, miraculously escaped any injury. The party, Willard and Belle and Clara Long, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long of Three Hills, were intending to visit their sister, Mrs. Scown, of Drumheller. Where the accident occurred there is a sharp turn of the road flanked by a twenty-five foot embankment and according to report on account of darkness the chauffeur failed to notice the direction of the road at this point and so drove the car directly over embankment. At present the injured are in the Drumheller hospital and recovering satisfactorily. As soon as possible after being notified Mr. and Mrs. Cook left Didsbury on Sunday in their auto for Drumheller, where Mrs. Cook will remain for an indefinite time.

On those dates every city, town and municipality will conduct their part of the gigantic drive to raise \$2,250,000 to maintain the work of the Y. M. C. A. with the soldiers overseas. Alberta's quota is \$150,000 and the enthusiastic reports received by the central committee in Calgary indicate that an army of workers will see that the Alberta boys at the front have their full share of service from the Red Triangle in the coming months.

The Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa has announced that the Red Triangle Fund is an officially endorsed fund, and that donations made to it are exempt under the 1917 Income War Tax.

Sergt. R. W. Blaine Writes Home

Somewhere in France,
March 20th, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines in answer to your ever welcome letter. I am glad to hear you are all well at home. These few lines leave Percy and I in the best of health.

I have not seen Arnold for three weeks,

as I am on course at present, but shall be going back to the battalion shortly now.

I am glad you feel quite proud having three boys in such a good unit and one that has covered itself in glory, for we have only been about two years in France, and there is very few units

granted the god old title of royal. Yes,

met'er, I shall be able to tell you of a

great many things that I seen in Paris,

as Paris you know is one of the prettiest cities in the world.

Arnold is thinking of taking leave to see Paris and I only

hope he does for it would be a shame to go back to Canada without seeing it, we

that are so close to it. I got a letter from

Flossie, she was telling me that father was

down to see them and that him and Geoff had a good time when he was not

attending the convention. I am glad

your evening show at Rugby was a good

success and I cannot thank the ladies of

Elkton and Rugby enough for the work

they have done for us, and so many are

strangers to us. We are always receiving

things from people we never seen. I got

a parcel from a lady in Edmonton which

it was very good of her to send. Mother,

I must now ring off, love and best wishes

from your loving son,

Sergt. R. W. BLAIN.

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FOR SALE—Ford Car for sale cheap. Apply Walter Leslie, Didsbury.

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 for fifteen eggs. Apply to E. E. Wilson, Didsbury. 3tp16

WANTED—FARM LANDS. Listings of Didsbury farm lands wanted. We have the buyers. R. B. MARTIN, care of J. C. Leslie, 302 Beveridge Building, Calgary. 3tp14

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Be sure and consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at Olds Saturday, MAY 4th; at Didsbury, Monday, MAY 6th; at Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Fees are moderate.

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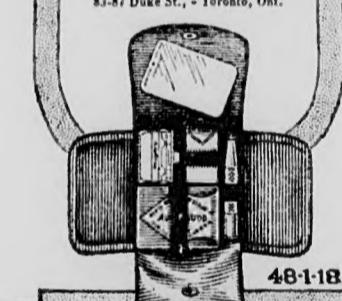
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(Continued.)

In a sense, this was puzzling, for she had, in an extra degree, the fastidious refinement that marked the rest, and with it, a touch of quiet haughtiness. Although she often smiled, she was characterized by a restful calm, and her glance was steady and level. Alice was tall, with unusually regular features, brown eyes, and brown hair, but Foster could not analyze her charm, which was somehow strengthened by a hint of reserve. He was in the glow of the fire and imagined that she once or twice gave him a glance of thorough scrutiny.

The room was getting dim, but lights had not been brought, and the red glow outside filled the large oblong of the casement window. Dark fir branches cut against the lurid color and Foster, looking out, saw the radiance strike through the straight rows of trunks.

"Something like Ontario, isn't it?" said Featherstone, indicating the trees.

"Yes, in a way, but there's a difference," Foster replied. "In eastern Manitoba and Ontario the bush is all shocked and tangled, and runs nearly eight hundred miles. The small pines are half burned in places; in others they're wrecked and rotten, and lean across each other as if they were drunk. Then you can travel all day without finding an opening, unless it's a lonely lake or a river tumbling among the rocks."

"It sounds depressing," Mrs. Featherstone remarked. "We must hope you will find your stay here a pleasant change."

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"The curious thing is that it doesn't feel strange. All I've seen so far, including the Garth, seems familiar."

"But perhaps that isn't remarkable. You are English and were, I dare say, brought up in the country and used to our mode of life."

Foster saw Alice glance at him and felt he must be frank.

"No," he said, "my life in England was different from yours. It was spent in monotonous work, and when I went home at night to a shabby room in a street of small, dingy houses, it was too late, and I was often too dejected, to think of amusements. Twice I spent a glorious ten days among the hills, but that was all I saw of England unspoiled by tramway lines and smoke, and the holidays cost a good deal of self-denial. Railway fares were a serious obstacle."

Alice smiled, but he thought the look she gave him hinted at approval.

"Self-denial isn't so unusual as you seem to think," she said. "We know something about it at the Garth."

"But you sent my partner money when he needed it," Foster answered, wondering how far he could go. "The last time it was a large amount and helped us to turn an awkward corner. In fact, we should have gone under for a time if it hadn't come, and I remember feeling that I owed much to friends I might never see, because I shared the benefit with your brother. In its Western sense, partner means more than a business associate."

"That is obvious," Alice rejoined quietly, but with meaning.

"The main thing is that the money seems to have been well spent," Featherstone interposed. "For all that, we don't know much about what Lawrence did with it, or, indeed, about his life in Canada."

"It's curious that one gets out of the way of writing home in the West, and it's often difficult to give one's friends a clear idea of how one lives. Things are different—"

Mrs. Featherstone smiled, and Foster saw that his wish to make excuses for his comrade's negligence was understood. Featherstone, however, was franker than he expected. "There were good reasons for Lawrence's not writing home and they made it awkward for us to write to him for a time. You can now

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tell us what he has done in Canada. We want to know."

Foster began with some hesitation by relating how he had first met his comrade in the churned-up mud outside a logging camp after a dispute with the bullying manager. The men were beaten, but Lawrence and two or three more from the river gang would not give in, and started in the rain, without blankets and with very little food, which a sympathetic cook stole for them, on a long march to the nearest settlement. There they took a contract for clearing land, and Foster described how they lived in rude bark shacks while they felled the trees and piled them up for burning. It was strenuous work, and having been unable to collect their wages from the lumber firm, the clothes they could not replace went

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to pieces and they slept, for the most part, in the wet rags they wore by day. But they held out until the work was done and paid for. Foster tried to do his comrade justice, and thought he had not exaggerated, for Lawrence's philosophic good humor had encouraged the rest and smoothed over difficulties that threatened to break up the gang.

Then he stopped and glanced at the others, wondering whether he had said too much or had drawn a picture they shrank from contemplating. Alice's eyes were steadily fixed on him. Mrs. Featherstone looked grave, but there was a hint of proud satisfaction in her husband's face. Somewhat to his surprise Foster saw that he had not jarred or bored them.

"You made good; I believe that's the proper phrase," said Featherstone. "Go on, please."

Foster did so. His adventures had not appeared remarkable when they happened, and he did not think himself much of a story teller, but he meant to do his best, for his partner's sake. It would be something if he could show Lawrence's people the courage and cheerfulness with which he had faced his troubles. Still, he thought it better to vary the theme, and related how they engaged themselves as salesmen at a department store, where Lawrence rashly undertook to serve the drugs and prescribed for confounding customers until a mistake that might have had disastrous consequences led to his being fired. Foster went with him, and they next undertook to cook, without any useful knowledge of the art, for a railroad construction gang. Their incompetence became obvious when Lawrence attempted to save labor by putting a week's supply of desiccated apples to soak at once, with the consequence that the floor of the caboose was covered with swollen fruit that had forced itself out of the pot. One of the gang who went to steal some fried pork, declared that the blanched apples chased him down the steps.

Featherstone's chuckle was encouraging but Foster glanced at Alice and thought he read another emotion than amusement in her sparkling eyes. It was now nearly dark, but the glow of the fire touched the faces of his audience and nobody seemed to think of ringing for lights.

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He went on to describe their retreat in winter from a worthless mineral claim, where they had remained until the snow surprised them when their food was nearly done. Eight or nine miles a day was the most they could drag their hand sledge through the tangled bush, and Foster got his foot frozen through sleeping in wet boots. The frozen part galled into a wound, but with provisions running out they could not stop to rest. The tent and half their blankets had to be thrown away, and Lawrence hauled him on the sledge over rocks and fallen logs, with the temperature at forty degrees below, until they reached a frozen river, down which he struggled against a savage wind.

(To Be Continued.)

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FURTHER AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AS BASIS OF FUTURE PROSPERITY

WORKINGS OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION ACT

A Wide Field is Being Covered by the Assistance of the Federal Government in Setting Aside the Sum of Ten Million Dollars For Distribution Among the Provinces

The promotion of welfare of the agricultural community as a basis for the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country, was the object aimed at by the parliament of Canada when, in 1913, at the instance of the then minister of agriculture, the Honorable Martin Burrell, it adopted the measure known as the agricultural instruction act. By means of this act the sum of ten million dollars was set apart for distribution among the provinces over a period of ten years to provide for a greater extension of instruction and education for those engaged in farming.

An investigation made prior to the introduction of the measure has revealed two outstanding deficiencies in connection with agricultural development. In the first instance, the response to the teachings of colleges of agriculture and experimental farms was too slow to effect an immediate and noteworthy improvement in the conditions surrounding farm life. The second weakness was found in the fact that little or no attempt was being made to adapt the country's educational system to the specific requirements of country boys and girls. The form of instruction was the same whether the child was destined for employment in the city or in the town.

The placing of funds at the disposal of the provinces in the manner indicated has led to a much wider extension of instructional work among the men and women and boys and girls who are living on the land. A marked development of the short course idea has resulted in the extension of courses in agricultural topics and in household science throughout the country. These courses are designed not only for farmers and their wives but for the young men and women who have left school and are about to actively enter upon the affairs of life. In the schools themselves an attempt is being made to develop a system of instruction which will utilize the objects associated with rural life as a medium through which to educate the child. In the higher departments of education, the efficiency of the provincial colleges of agriculture has been promoted, and, in several provinces, at least, schools of an intermediate grade, as between the public school and the agricultural college, have been established. The object of these special schools is to provide vocational training in agriculture and household science. As time goes on and their usefulness is demonstrated, it is certain that, owing to the financial assistance given by the act, their influence will be greatly extended. How wide a field is being covered by agricultural instruction work is indicated in a pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Commissioner of Agricultural Instruction, Mr. W. J. Black. It is entitled "Agricultural Instruction in Canada," and a copy may be had on application to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Brazil has, for the period of the war, abolished all private wireless stations and plants.

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War on Land and Sea

The Navy Is Helpless Without Army's Aid

Archibald Herd, the naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, of London, does not look for any immediate and remarkable change in allied naval strategy as a consequence of the recent changes in the British admiralty, and in a recent article the Telegraph he develops his reasons therefor as follows:

"I have heard it remarked that Admiral Jellicoe did not give the country much of a show. That criticism points to complete ignorance of the character of naval power and its limitations. I do not anticipate that the new first sea lord will give the nation a better show than his predecessor, for the simple reason that no man, however keen his fighting edge and however anxious to defeat the enemy, dare ignore the permanent factors governing war by sea, of the fleet's responsibility to the army, with its long and exposed lines of communication.

"Ships cannot fight forts. The short German coast line is studded with forts, as the Belgian coast is also defended. It is the universal experience at sea that in such conditions the stronger fleet can do little or nothing without the co-operation of military force. It is a common error to speak of the navy as one arm and the army as another; the army is the extension of the sea power of a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfil its mission afloat—in other words, compel the enemy to fight.

"The admirals who flew their flags during the last great war had to maintain their blockade in patience during weary months, because the country did not possess the military power which could have driven the enemy ships to sea or circumstances did not favor such a course.

"Today we possess an army which, including Indian and Dominion troops, exceeds 6,000,000 men. But that army has never been employed as the extension of our sea power in the sense illustrated, for instance, by Gen. Sir George Aston, R.M.A., in his studies on amphibious war.

"Our military strategy may have been influenced by events beyond our control, but it remains a fact that we have never possessed what Mr. Lloyd George in his last speech described as an army of manoeuvre—an army to be used as the projectile of the fleet, and discharged at the weakest point on the enemy's front by surprise. The Japanese, in their two wars, were more fortunate, as were the Americans. It was the Japanese army which forced the Chinese fleet out of Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei; the American army compelled the Spanish fleet to leave Santiago, to accept overwhelming defeat by sea; the Russo-Japanese war is of such recent date that it is hardly necessary to recall that Japanese troops, and not Japanese seamen, captured Port Arthur, evicting the Russian fleet.

"The sea controls the land, as our experience is showing, but the limitations of naval power exist, and apply not only to the German bases, but to the Belgian coast."

Vacant Lot Production

Canada Food Board Urges All Possible Garden Cultivation at Home

The Canada food board has entered upon an active propaganda to increase the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens. The board makes an urgent appeal to every horticulturist and retired farmer in the Dominion to place their knowledge at the disposal of the various local cultivation organizers. There is very great necessity of increased production in every direction and the board is anxious that the earliest possible start be made this spring. Vacant lot and garden production is second only in importance to farm cultivation. The growing of food for home consumption eliminates transportation waste with attending cost of labor and fuel. The board hopes that no one capable of intelligently assisting in this important work will withhold such assistance at this critical stage.

How Profits Swell

Eggs travel long distances in these days of high cost of living.

On Feb. 15 last, Mr. A. J. Clague, of Toronto, bought some eggs from a Toronto grocer at 60 cents a dozen. They were marked "T. J. Urton, Duck Lake, Sask." Curious as to the history of the eggs, Mr. Clague wrote to Mr. Urton for information. In reply he was told that the eggs were sold by Mr. Urton 14 months ago at 20 cents a dozen. "You can tell your grocer that he is sure making use of the high cost of living," added the Saskatchewan man.

German Press Fable

German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City for its protection has girded itself with a barbed wire fence 265 miles in length.

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With them, too, however, are rookies from the replacement drafts, sometimes as many as 600 to a regiment, including not only men of the national guard, but men from civilian life only last fall. They are scattered among the "veterans" of their own army in the trenches in order that they may learn war's lessons more quickly than in the camps; and already they have proved their mettle.

The Lorraine line is no sinecure, no holiday place. Every day sees small engagements of patrols, raiding parties, artillery duels, as Germans and Americans feel each other out. This is the hour of expectancy. French and British commanders alike are tensely waiting for the German blow to fall. When it does fall, the American sector will feel its part—and will be ready.—From the Boston Globe.

How India Helps

India's Interest in War Has Grown of Late

A despatch from Delhi says that in the past few months India's keen interest in the war has been growing remarkably. All her strength has been brought in to assist the empire and the allies. Slight inconveniences of war are being cheerfully comitted by the women of India, who are ever playing a more useful part in all war work. The latest recruiting figures make a remarkable showing and the enthusiasm of the fighting classes and the generous flow of war contributions from Indian princes and rajahs continue unabated. The latest gifts include the offer of Rao Cutch to continue until the end of the war an annual payment of £36,000 for expenses of an Indian infantry regiment and Gaekwar Baroda's gift of £33,000.

Stropping a Razor on the Hand
It is claimed that the finest strop for a razor is the fleshy part of one's hand below the little finger. If it is safety razor blade grasp it between the thumb and first finger of the right hand and strike finger nail and blade at the same time on the fleshy part of the left hand. If you will do it slowly at first the motion becomes automatic. A little vaseline on the cutting edge is said to keep the blades constantly in first class condition.

Exports to Germany

Not only cotton and silk, but food-stuffs as well, have been exported to Germany by way of Switzerland in the past two years, according to latest charges involving Italian depots and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out, says a despatch from Rome, that exports to Switzerland in 1917 amounted to 407,000,000 lire as against 396,000,000 in 1916 and 314,000,000 in 1915. One-half of the exports last year are said to have been such goods as silk and cotton needed in Italy for war supplies.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS
OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called tree-zone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for tree-zone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying tree-zone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any tree-zone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

Plot Hatched in New York
The plan to overthrow the Russian government was hatched in New York by Leon Trotsky and four hundred other "soap box orators," on the East Side, according to a statement made by James F. Dwyer, police inspector and head of the home defence league, in an address recently. "The police learned of the plot," said the inspector, "but were unable to follow the reports to any definite source, until the departure of the band for Russia. Trotsky, or Leon Braunstein, as we know him, was at the time a member of the home defence league."

You Look As You FEEL You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

CONSTIPATION

is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and un-sightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
Genuine bears signature

Brentwood

Absence of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but Carter's Iron Pills will greatly help pale-faced people.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

From ladies of Springside, proceeds from social and sale of quilt..... \$118.20
Westcott Ladies' Aid..... 24.50
G. Neufeld..... 5.00
Dr. J. L. Clark..... 15.00

The following shipment of articles was sent to Calgary headquarters last Saturday:

44 pair pyjamas, 3 day shirts, 180 towels, 90 binders, 77 flannelette binders, Scarf, 13 nurses aprons, 108 pillow cases, 8 triangular slings, 24 McNaughton Bands, 8 many-tailed band, 47 operating stockings, 12 pairs socks, 1 comfort bag, 2 surgical gowns. Total 618 articles.

The letter quoted below which has just been received by the local Society emphasizes the need for extra work by the ladies of the towns and cities during the summer.

Calgary, Alta., April 25th, 1918.

Dear Madam:

In view of the terrible conflict of the past few weeks the demands on the Red Cross Society are becoming each day more serious. At the outset of the present fighting, the Head Office cabled England as follows:

Hogdets, London.

"Executive Committee met today. Instructed me to cable you not to let wounded suffer for lack of anything we can provide."

MARSHALL, March 25th.

It was felt that this cable expressed the sentiments of the Canadian people, and that whatever demands the Red Cross may have to meet, the women of Canada would be ready to rise to the emergency.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, a special appeal is issued to Red Cross workers connected with City and Town Branches of the Society throughout Alberta, as it is felt that on the women of these Branches there rests today a greater responsibility than at any previous time during the war. The attention of every woman connected with Red Cross work of these Branches is directed to the fact that during the coming months Canadian country women have little leisure to devote to Red Cross work, and that in consequence our output of Red Cross supplies is less during these months than at any period of the year.

Last week alone, over 12,000 British casualties were added to the men already wounded and disabled. The Red Cross can adequately meet the enormous demands made upon its supplies only through the united effort of all those workers who, having leisure to do so, are willing to devote still more time to the preparing of supplies for our sick and wounded.

The Red Cross is today, the greatest mother in the world. It is the mother of millions, while millions of mothers wait and pray at home. How much this work means is learnt only by those who are giving their services at the front, and to whom these services are given.

As the conflict grows, so do the needs of the Red Cross increase. Under these circumstances, Canadian women of our towns and cities are urged to co-operate to the utmost with their respective Branches to ensure an adequate output of supplies during the coming months.

Yours faithfully,
MARY E. WAAGEN,
Hon. Supt. of Supplies & Joint Secy.

The Red Triangle Campaign

A campaign to raise \$150,000 in Alberta, which is part of the national campaign for raising \$2,500,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war work, is to be carried out on May 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Y. M. C. A. does not overlap the activities of any other organization, but has a distinct field. It co-operates with the great sister organization, The Red Cross, and seeks to get the work done, no matter by whom, or regardless of who gets the credit.

Its dug-outs in France extend from the base camp right into the trenches and provide cheer and refreshment for the men who are coming and going. In times of battle this refreshment is used entirely for gratis distribution, including food and smoke to the wounded and exhausted men. Supplies are sold in the canteens everywhere at the prices which are bulletined by the British Army monthly and which must be adhered to without regard to local conditions. Any profits on these sales are devoted to the work amongst the soldiers.

In the recreation camps, at every

place where Canadian soldiers are on leave, the Red Triangle is there situated to do that great preventive work of conserving the health and morale of the boys as well as provide diverse means of recreation.

A RETURNED SOLDIER WRITES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Writing to E. G. Phillips, Secretary of the Military Y. M. C. A. in the Victoria Park Barracks at Calgary, one of the men who has done his bit "over there" says:

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Having served with the 49th Batt. Overseas for period of some two years, I feel that I would like to express my appreciation of the good work done by the Y. M. C. A. behind the lines, and more especially of the advanced position on the firing line where every effort is made to give comfort and attention to the troops as far as permitted by the difficult problems of transportation. The Y. M. C. A. man is looked upon as brother and friend, and the little hut with the Red Triangle is the nearest approach to home for the lonely Canuck on the Western battlefield. It is the general opinion of the boys out there in the line, that if any cause is worth supporting, it is the Y. M. C. A. The life on the front would be unbearable if not for the uplift given by the "Y." If you appreciate the work of the men that held the line at Ypres, then assist them to maintain the influences that inspire them to such deeds.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) J. DOHERTY,
Late 49th Batt. C. E. F.

MANY WOUNDED MEN ON STAFF
OF RED TRIANGLE

Unable to get back to France because of wounds, many of these heroes have gone right into the heart of the fray with the Red Triangle, and in this manner stood behind their comrades in the front trenches. Capt. Bob Pearson, M. L. A., was one of the men who was able to get back to France in this way. In addition these men understand what is need, in no uncertain way.



If you had a voice like thunder,
with a Megaphone attachment you
could not reach as many people as
you can through our war ads.
You have not got the voice but
our paper is at your service all the
year around.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Order Nisi and the final order for sale in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary No. 12303, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Master, by J. N. Paton, Auctioneer, at his office, Didsbury, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918

the following lands and premises namely the North West Quarter of Section 30, in Township 30, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, Reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that the land is all fenced and that 30 acres have been under cultivation. The soil is a black loam with yellowish clay sub soil and on the said land there are a one storey frame house in fair state of repair, a two-storey frame barn with a lean to on each side and a good well with a windmill and large metal stock tank. The property is very good in general appearance, being about 10 miles South West of Didsbury.

The property will be subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master. The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of 20 per cent. of the purchase price to

the solicitor for the Vendor and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court to the credit of this action as follows: that is to say—

20% in 6 months with interest at 8% per annum.

20% in 12 months with interest at 8% per annum.

20% in 18 months with interest at 8% per annum.

20% in 24 months with interest at 8% per annum.

or the purchaser may pay cash if he so desires.

In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions as approved by the Master or a Judge of this Honorable Court. Further particulars may be had from the auctioneer or Earl E. Freeman, Didsbury, Alberta, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 16th day of April, 1918.

(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.
Approved: "I. F. C."
M. C. 316

NOTICE!**In the Matter
of the
Enforcement
of
"The Motor
Vehicle Act."**

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of The Motor Vehicle Act are to be rigidly enforced. There is no defence for a person operating an unlicensed motor vehicle at this date, as immediate delivery of Automobile Number Plates may be obtained not only at the Departmental offices at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, but also from the Clerks of the Court at Peace River, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Stettler, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Bassano, Macleod and Taber, and from the Process Issuers at Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Lloydminster, Sedgewick, Hardisty, Coronation, Vermilion, Wainwright, Oyen and Youngstown.

The Motor Vehicle Inspectors of the Department have instructions to see that the Act is strictly enforced in its entirety.

DATED at Edmonton, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1918.

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

**The
Amusement
Tax Act**

To take effect on, from and after May 1st, 1918.

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

(1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.

(2) When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c, a tax of 2½c.

(3) When the price of admission is more than 75c and not more than \$1.00, a tax of 5c.

(4) When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 10c.

(5) When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.

(6) A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.

(7) Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

PENALTIES

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, April 15th, 1918. 316

Prisoners of War

Many appeals are now being made for PRISONERS OF WAR. It is entirely unnecessary for any other organization except the Canadian Red Cross to collect for Prisoners of War, as the Society supplies these men with bread and other food to the maximum permitted, tobacco and clothing, as allowed by the regulations.

CANADIAN AVIATORS being in the Imperial Army receive their parcels from the Central Prisoners of War Relief Committee, unless by request they are taken over by the Canadian Red Cross Society, which has already and is willing to undertake again to adopt Canadian aviators in this service, by paying over from the Society's funds, the necessary amount for their parcels, without making any further appeal to the public for this object.

Canada's donations to the British Red Cross and Allied Red Cross Societies help to furnish funds for the care of British and Allied Prisoners. ANY PERSON OR COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH RED CROSS IS THEREBY PROVIDING ALSO FOR CANADIAN, BRITISH AND ALLIED PRISONERS.

Returned Canadian Prisoners report that the Canadian Red Cross Parcels are arriving safely and are most satisfactory.

Canadian Red Cross Society

Head Office, TORONTO

Alberta Provincial Red Cross Society
Rex Theatre Building, CALGARY

We want your

POULTRY AND POTATOES

For which we will pay you highest market prices.

Remember our Creamery is at your service. Our prices for cream and milk are attracting good customers and we can do as well for you.

Best Service**Best Prices**
CLOVERHILL CREAMERY

DIDSURY, ALBERTA.

R. LeBlanc, Proprietor

NOTICE**Re 1917 Tax Enforcement
Return of Rural Municipality of Westerdale
No. 311**

TAKE NOTICE that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311 was confirmed in respect of the herein described lands at the Court of Confirmation held at Didsbury on the 6th day of June, 1917 and unless such lands are redeemed on or before the 6th day of June 1918 the same will be absolutely forfeited for non payment of taxes.

Tax Enforcement for the year 1917.

S. E. 18-31-3-5

N. W. 1-32-4-5

S. 1/2 S. E. 12-32-4-5

S. E. 18-32-4-5

N. E. 36-32-4-5

All 28-32-2-5

S. E. 12-33-3-5

N. W. 16-33-4-5

S. E. 34-33-4-5

S. W. 34-33-4-5

N. E. 34-33-4-5

N. E. 36-33-5-5

Dated this 30th day of April, A.D. 1918.

A. McNAUGHTON,

Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.

DR. A. T. SPANKIE

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New York City, 1911-1914

Specialist to Calgary School Board

BORN

DOLL—On Thursday, April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doll, of Neapolis, a son

You need not send away

for that printing, the

Pioneer office is well

equipped for the work.

No Halfway Measures
Under a "sketchy little thing" exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words: "Do not touch with canes or umbrellas." An appreciative small boy added the following postscript: "Take an axe."

He Knows Just Why He Admires Them

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED
MRS. MERCREDI

She Had Been Ill Two Years and Could Find No Cure. That's Why Her Husband Is Enthusiastic Over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fort Smith, Alberta, (Special)—Among all the thousands of Canadians who praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good they have done, the **is no more fervent admirer of the great kidney remedy than Isidore Mercredi, of this place.**

"Yes, it always gives me pleasure to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Mercredi says. "My wife was sick for two years. We could not find anything to restore her to health. Then we found a pamphlet telling of several persons who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My wife used just two boxes of them and she is perfectly well, to the great surprise of all our neighbors. They can tell you the same thing. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills enough."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all remedies for weak, suffering women. They cure the kidneys. The kidneys are the root of nine-tenths of women's ills. Moreover, cured kidneys mean pure clear blood all over the body. That means good health everywhere.

**When buying your Piano
Insist on having an
Otto Higel Piano Action**

**Minimize The Fire
Peril By Using**

**EDDY'S
Chemically Self-Extinguishing
"Silent 500s"**

**The Matches With "No
Afterglow"**

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

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Established 1858

Confidence is the greatest factor that enters into the buying of seeds, since you are buying not a finished product, but only the means by which your garden may be either a success or a partial or complete failure. You will make no mistake in placing confidence in SIMMERS' SEEDS.

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Speeding Up at Panama

The operation of the Panama canal has been speeded up so that vessels are now passing through it in a trifle more than four hours, a reduction of more than 30 per cent within the last six months. Only a decade or two ago, big windjammers were sometimes four weeks in doubling Cape Horn, while steamships using the Straits of Magellan usually took a similar period in running around the South American continent. Surely the narrow thread of water raised above the oceans is fulfilling expectations. — From the Christian Science Monitor.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

Such Sufferers Can Be Restored by Building Up the Blood

Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession have the greatest trouble in finding relief. Irritation, headaches, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, all these discomforts make life miserable, but are endured rather than run a doctor's bill without definite hope of an improved condition.

Every sufferer should know the danger of such a condition to the nervous system. Nervous debility and even paralysis may result if the tone of the nerves is not restored. The one big fact that brings hope and relief is that the nerves can be restored by building up the blood. It cannot be too often repeated that only through the blood can nourishment or medicine reach the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red and quickly restore vitality and energy to a weak, nervous system. A nervous person who gives these pills a trial is almost certain to see good results, and what is more, the benefit will be lasting because the trouble is attacked at its root; building up the blood restores the nerve force. That is why people who occasionally take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Gananoque, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was always tired and listless. The least noise would so startle me that I would tremble and shake; my heart would flutter, and I would feel as though I were choking. I was almost wholly unfitted for housework, and always so nervous that life was almost a burden. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me in the least. One day I received a pamphlet describing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. I am glad now that I did for after using eight boxes they have so strengthened and built up my rundown, nervous system that I can work with pleasure and feel refreshed after a night's sleep. I sincerely hope some similar sufferer may benefit by my experience."

If you are weak, nervous or feeling "out of sorts," give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the nervousness will pass away and your former energy return. You can get these pills through your medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wide Rations for Hens
Don't make the hens and chickens depend upon just insects, worms and weed seeds. Give them skim milk, whey, buttermilk, table and garden waste and grain. Feed them well. Eggs are increasing in price.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Pardon me, madam—but I can't see for that hat."

"Well, you've nothing to grumble about—I can't see for it myself!"—Cassell's Journal.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Officer—Conscientious objections? Rubbish! If you were to come and find your wife fighting a burglar, wouldn't you interfere?

No, sir! I'd leave the burglar to his fate.—Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The little Irishman was being examined for admission to the army. He seemed all right in every way except one. The doctor said, "You're a little stiff."

Quickly the Irish blood mounted as the applicant replied: "You're a big stiff!"—Vancouver Province.

Woe to the Conquered

If anyone was under illusion about the temper of Germany, that illusion must be dispelled by the peace terms imposed on Russia. If anyone supposed that there was hope in the liberal movement in the central powers, that supposition is now shown to be a dream. The German terms are the terms of ruthless conquest. Germany's motto is the motto of the pagan world, "Woe to the conquered!" The world's only safeguard is to defeat Germany in her chosen field and with her own weapons. There is no use pleading with a savage dog!—Kansas City Times.

DOESN'T HURT A SPECK LIFTS OUT SORE CORNS

My, but it's glorious relief you get for a crusty old corn when you touch it with a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor. Mighty quick action on corns is what you get from Putnam's; it sure is a regular cure—acts on a new principle—dissolves the calloused parts, shrivels up the corn so you can peel it off with your fingers. No pain or soreness either when using or afterwards. Putnam's is guaranteed to lift out any corn. Costs but a quarter at any drug store.

A Record of Shame

Unexampled Breach of Every Consideration of Humanity

In the house of commons at London, A. Bonar Law, the majority leader, declared that the German U-boats have "done to death" no less than 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children. There is nothing to parallel this chronicle of shame in all the annals of naval warfare. No matter what excuses Germany may offer, no matter what crooked logic she may bring to bear, these figures—and no doubt they will be increased before the war is over—constitute an ineffaceable blot upon her shield. She can never escape the obloquy of mankind. She can never palliate her offence by the recital of her kultur and her efficiency. She is forever condemned by her unexampled breach of every consideration of humanity. There is no need of argument to convict her—the facts and the figures speak for themselves. —Providence Journal.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

Was Slightly Irritated

A darky employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world has happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a little argument las' night wit another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and hit at him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and bit one of mah ears mighty tight off, and split mah lip and knocked two of mah teeth loose; and den he th'owed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did git so sick of a nigger in mah life!"

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Wakeful Nights

go out of style in the family that once drank tea or coffee but now uses

Instant Postum

This wholesome beverage of delicious flavor contains no drug elements to upset heart or nerves and its cheery goodness is just the thing in the way of a hot table drink.

"There's a Reason"

YOU should have at least \$2,500 of Life Insurance. Write to-day for pamphlet of the new Excelsior PROTECTION AND SAVINGS POLICY THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO. WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER (Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts)

BUTTER ?

What are you paying for it?
Save money by using MORE

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

A wholesome spread for a slice of Bread—and children "love" it.
2, 5, 10, 20 lb. tins also 3 lb.
"Perfect Seal" Glass Jars.

Write for free Cook Book.

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Strength

Life's greatest assets are Health and Strength and without these existence becomes intolerable.

The Human Body, under the best of conditions, is a frail structure, easily susceptible to climate conditions, over-heating, exertion, mental and physical emotions. This subject requires constant attention if health and strength are to be maintained throughout. The true secret of preserving health is to consume food which produces it. The food which produces health is that which contains Carbo-hydrates, Proteins and Fats. COCOA is a palatable liquid food containing, when mixed with milk, all these necessary elements in the right proportion. In this way it will supply the easiest and most pleasurable way to obtain just the right kind of nourishment the body needs. drink Cocoa. For the best and quickest results drink Cowan's Perfection Cocoa.

COWAN'S COCOA— "Perfection Brand" Purest and Best

Remember, for the best and most results order this brand.

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Where It Leads

"The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one man.

"Does that meet with your disapproval?"

"Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more my wife will be willing to give up her motorcar and ride in a baby carriage."—Answers, London.

Edition Went Like Wild-fire

"Was your last book a success?"

"Oh, immense! The publisher sent the entire edition to my house just as we ran out of coal!"

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

"Even when a young woman rejects you for some other suitor it is not the part of a gentleman to criticize her."

"No?" questioned the rejected man.

"Positively not. None but a cad would in any way reflect upon a young lady."

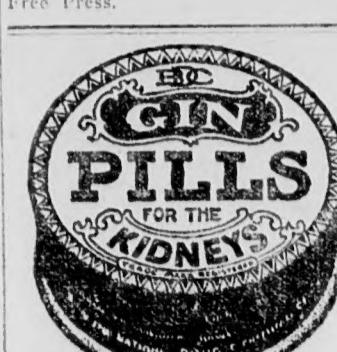
"Say, can't I even suggest that I think she has poor taste?"—Detroit Free Press.

Morgan Kingston, the famous operatic tenor, now singing in New York (years ago he worked in the Notts coalfield) has just received news from the younger of his two sons, who are fighting at the front. The young man says he was lying in a field hospital, when he heard his father's voice singing, "I Hear You Calling Me." He said to the attending nurse: "I know the man who is singing that record."

"Oh, no," answered the nurse, "you must be mistaken, for that is one of the world's greatest singers."—London Daily News.

"That confounded rooster next door woke me with his crowing," said the husband, with a yawn. "Not satisfied with that, he kept on crowing for half an hour."

"Well," said his wife, "who knew what she was talking about, 'to succeed in waking you up is worth crowing about.'—Ottawa Citizen.



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Six boxes for \$2.50

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Two Questions

With so many low-priced so-called anti-skids obtainable, would that great host of motorists pay more for Dunlop "Traction" Tread if they could get its merits elsewhere?

Also, would that other large list of car owners buy — "SPECIAL" — if tires which somewhat resemble it in appearance resembled it in efficiency?



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it—and there is no way of getting the necessary money except by a system of direct taxation and I want to press that home on the people of Canada."

Mr. Carvell referred to the recent Victory Loan and said he had sufficient faith in the people of Canada that if next August or September there was a call for another \$400,000,000 the government would get it.

"We may just as well realize," he declared, "that the time has come when we must be self-supporting. We must buy our products and send them across the ocean and must furnish the necessary money and the only way to do it is for the people of Canada to dig down into their pockets, and I believe they will do it."

The minister referred to the balance of trade against Canada in the United States, and said that there was at least \$350,000,000 to be provided for this, and some scheme must be devised for this.

Discussing the railway problem, he described the Canadian Pacific railway as a splendidly managed dividend-paying concern, the Grand Trunk as well managed but unable to meet the interest liabilities of seven millions loaded on it by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern as a white elephant, the National Transcontinental as a splendid railway but no revenue-gatherer, and the Intercolonial, which had always been, up to the present, a political machine and therefore very, very badly managed. He declared that up-to-date no government in Canada had ever succeeded in operating a railway properly, but maybe the present government possessed more ability than its predecessors and possibly might be able to do what others had failed to do, but it was a lamentable fact that government operation of railways had been one of the most tragic farces the country had ever seen.

Alluding to the government ship-building programme, Mr. Carvell said the government felt it its paramount duty to make a start with \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 and he hoped next year it would be still greater because, although the cost per ton might be still greater, still the country must have ships.

He believed shipbuilding might be a great industry in Canada and hoped the steel manufacturers would have sufficient ability, energy and business acumen to arrange things that the plates would be rolled in Canada in the future, and not imported from foreign countries.

AROUND THE TOWN

The Red Cross tea rooms will be in charge of Mrs. Brusso and Mrs. Sam Cressman Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Myers, who was employed at the PIONEER Office last year, called upon the Editor to renew old acquaintance on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sick were visitors at Youngstown for a few days last week. It is reported that Mr. Sick has sold his farm in that district.

Mr. D. M. Gregor, the new pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, will be ordained and inducted into his new charge at the church on Friday night.

Levi Snyder's big house on Hespeler street, which is being moved on to a lot opposite the schoolhouse, proved quite a problem to the contractors, it took two large steam tractors to pull it over.

The Women's Institute will meet at the Red Cross Room on Thursday, May 2nd, at 2:30. Bread made with a wheat substitute will be

demonstrated, and a paper entitled "Conservation of Food" will be read by Mrs. J. C. Stevens.

Mr. J. Pirie, formerly a general merchant in Didsbury, now of Sennar, Sask., was a visitor in town on Friday last looking after his son's interests. Mr. Pirie reports business as very good in his town where he is running a large departmental store.

Pte. Albert Ragan of the 31st Batt. returned home on Monday from the front. Pte. Ragan has lost his right leg to the knee, and was in hospital for nine months. He received his wounds at the battle of Lens last year. After eighteen months of hard military life and despite his handicap his cheery smile and optimism and determination to still "carry on" is an inspiration to those who meet him.

A mass meeting will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 2nd, (tonight) when Lieut. J. R. Stevens of the Princess Pats will address the meeting. A fine programme has been arranged for the evening of instrumentals, songs and recitations. The address will follow the lines of social service in winning the war. Admission is free and it is hoped that there will be a big attendance to hear this interesting address.

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